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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF HARRY M. MONTGOMERY

BEIRUT PASS BAGHADDAD

1. HARRY M. MONTGOMERY, JR. NEA REGIONAL ECONOMIC ADVISER/
COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR, TRAVELING JUNE 7-23. PRINCIPAL
PURPOSES OF TRIP ARE TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY TEHRAN JUNE 12-
16 ON COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM FOR FY 75 AND TO PARTICI-
PATE IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE
JUNE 17-20. ALSO PLANS DISCUSS COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS AND
OTHER ECONOMIC MATTERS IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS.

2. FOLLOWING IS MONTGOMERY ITINERARY:

JUNE8: ARRIVE GENEVA 1025 HOURS VIA TWA DNO. 800

JUNE 8: ARRIVE GENEVA 1025 HOURS VIA TWA DNO. 800
AND NO. 832 FROM DULLES AND JFGSK (AT HOTEL SUISSE)

JUNE 9: DEPART GENEVA 1300 HOURS VIA MEA NO. 216.

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JUNE 10-11: (IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS)

JUNE 11: DEPART BEIRUT 2200 HOURS VIA PA 002.

JUNE 12: ARRIVE TEHRAN 0040 HOURS.

JUNE 14-15: (ROUND TRIP TO SHIRAZ AND ISFAHAN)

JUNE 21: DEPART TEHRAN 02D700 HOURS VIA PA 001

ARRIVE LONDON 1605 HOURS. (AT SHERATON HEATHROW)

JUNE 23: DEPART LONDON 1055 HOURS VIA PA 107.

.DD ARRIVE DULLES 1352 HOURS.

3. FOR TEHRAN. MONTGOMERY AND PETER HALE OF COMMERCE WILL PROCEED TO SEMIRAMIS HOTEL ON ARRIVAL, MEET WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS FOLLOWING MORNING. MONTGOMERY TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO SPEND EMBASSY HOLIDAY VISITING TWO CITIES FOR WHICH NEW CONSULATES PROPOSED. IF POST PERCEIVE MORE PROFITABLE WAY TO SPEND TIME (EG. VISITING OIL FACILITIES) MONTGOMERY GLAD TO FOLLOW YOUR GUIDANCE.

4. FOR BEIRUT, REQUEST APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 9-10. APART FROM DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS ON REGIONAL TRADE CENTER AND OTHER ECONOMIC MATTERS, MONTGOMERY HOPES TO ARRANGE OVERLAND VISIT TO DAMASCUS INCLUDING FAIR SITE FOR JUNE 10 ASOR 11.

5. FOR DAMASCUS. TENTATIVELY PLAN BRIEF VISIT WITH RETURN SAME DAY TO BEIRUT. ADVISE EMBASSY BEIRUT IF CONVENIENT AND IF SO WHICH DAY PREFERABLE.

6. FOR BAGHDAD. MONTGOMERY HAS DEFERRED PLANS FOR VISIT.1
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